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Good afternoon APAS members – visit https://bit.ly/3J0C5KS to watch this week's 90-second APAS Update video (the incredible 1990's special effects in the farm safety webinar portion definitely make it worth watching).

- 1. Sign up for APAS Policy Committees: We recently sent a survey to all APAS Representatives inviting them to sign up for one of the APAS Policy Committees. APAS has six Policy Committees, including Crops and Transportation, Economics and Trade, Livestock, Land and Environment, Young Agricultural Producers, and Rural Life. Please go to https://bit.ly/34wCIIS and fill out the survey if you're interested in joining one of the Committees.
- 2. APAS submission on border carbon adjustments: On January 31, APAS made a submission to Finance Canada about border carbon adjustments. The adoption of border carbon adjustments would cause significant business challenges for our members, so you can read our submission at https://bit.ly/3IZGKN6.
- 3. APAS sending resolutions to CFA: APAS Representatives recently adopted 26 policy resolutions at the APAS General Meeting, so we'll be sending some of those resolutions onward to the Canadian Federation of Agriculture's AGM that will take place in Ottawa at the beginning of March.
- 4. APAS farm safety webinar with SaskPower: On February 1, APAS hosted a farm safety webinar with Jason Matity from SaskPower. Jason discussed what to do if farm machinery comes into contact with power lines or power poles. If you weren't able to watch it live on Tuesday, just visit https://bit.ly/3ofMWIE to watch the webinar recording.

<u>5. Update materials for RM Council meetings</u>: Let me know if you need APAS update materials for your RM Council meeting, or if you'd like APAS staff or Directors to come discuss our projects and advocacy work.

You'll get the next APAS Update on February 10 – just call or email if you have any questions in the meantime.

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